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1. PROBLEMS DISCUSSED PARA 3 REFTEL ALLEGEDLY SUFFERED BY BRAZILIAN SHIP OPERATORS IN US PORTS HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF US OFFICIALS WITHIN THE PORTS IN QUESTION OR AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THE REASON FOR THIS LACK OF COMMUNICATION NO DOUBT LIES IN THE FACT THAT THE BRAZILIAN VESSELS ARE FARING NO WORSE THAN OTHER (INCLUDING UX) VESSELS INVOLVED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WHICH TAKE ON BUNKERS AT US PORTS.

2. IN REGARD TO PARA 4 REFTEL, AND AS NOTED EARLIER, THE USG, THROUGH THE MANDATORY ALLOCATION REGULATIONS, WILL ATTEMPT TO ASSURE NON-DISCRIMINATORY ALLOCATION OF BUNKER FUELS, AND WILL, TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY, ATTEMPT TO ASSURE THE DEPENDABILITY AND REGULARITY OF THE SUPPLY. THE
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ALLOCATION REGULATIONS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF SUPPLY BUT AN ELIGIBILITY CEILING. CONGEN CAN ASSURE BRAZILIANS THAT

THEIR VESSELS WILL NOT SUFFER FLAG DISCRIMINATION IN EITHER
THE QUALITY OF SERVICE OR IN THE PRICE OF THE BUNKERS. RUSH

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